



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/976,437) Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Filed: October 15, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3932
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For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING)
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING)
PROTEINS AND ENZYME)
ACTIVITIES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of July 8, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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